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Green, Benjamin G.  
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February 8th, 1912.

Mr. Ben G. Green,

1535 Masonic Temple,

Chicago, Illinois,

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send to this Society one copy of the second edition of your Numismatist's Reference and Check Book, flexible leather, interleaved, published at two dollars. Could you also send me a rubbing of the obverse of No. 687 in your sale of February 18th?

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

*Chicago, Feb. 9, 1912.*

Your letter of the 8th inst. is received and I thank you for your order for the \$2.00 Reference and Check book, which I have entered and will mail you a copy as soon as it is received from the printer.

I also note your request for rubbing of lot 687 and am giving you the best I can make. The high relief of the obverse makes it difficult to make a good rubbing, but presume you know the type. There are all kinds of arms, such as cannon, muskets, spears, a mortar, sabers, etc; in the foreground are the cannon balls, bugle and drum; the center is the shield; the edge is stenciled ' 1474. PTE. T. HUSE. C & T. C. '

I shall be glad to have you make an offer on this and any other items that may interest you.

Yours truly,

*Ben G. Green*

February 13, 1912.

Mr. Ben G. Green,  
1535 Masonic Temple,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:-

I have just received your letter of February 8th, and am much obliged for the ruttng of the Long Service and Good Conduct medal. I find that this medal is of the variety of which we ~~also~~ have several specimens, so I do not care to send a tid for it.

Very truly yours,

Director.

February 15th, 1912.

Mr. F. G. Green,

1535 Masonic Temple,

Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:-

I have just been informed of the death of Mr. Charles Morris of Chicago. As Mr. Morris was a life member of this Society, I would like very much to know if this is true, and if so when it occurred. If you can give me any information on this subject, I will be very greatly obliged.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



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*Chicago, Dec. 21, 1912.*

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
Sec'y Am. Numismatic Society,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Your letter of the 15th inst. is received and in reply will say that the report is true, Mr. Chas. Morris of this city having died on Feb. 2nd. His funeral was held on the 5th. I have sent Mr. E. H. Adams a sketch of Mr. Morris' life and which will probably appear in the forthcoming Numismatist. However, if any further information is required, I shall be glad to furnish it.

Yours truly,

*Ben G. Green*

May 1st, 1912.

Mr. Ben G. Green,  
Secretary, Chicago Numismatic Society,  
1622 Masonic Temple,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Green:-

I have just received the bulletin of the ninety ninth meeting of your Society, and I note on the second page a paragraph to the effect that information had been received from Hon. William A. Ashbrook that the Federal Charter Act, incorporating The American Numismatic Society, passed the Senate.

The American Numismatic Society has been incorporated for over forty five years. This paragraph protably refers to the American Numismatic Association, and I would be greatly obliged if you would correct this in your next issue.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



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*Chicago, May 8, 1912.*

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
Secretary, Am. Numismatic Society,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your recent letter will say that I shall be very glad to make the correction in the next Bulletin in which the word Society was used instead of Assn.. This was written hurriedly to get it into the Bulletin, and using the term Society more to designate the Chicago *organization* ~~association~~ I made the error.

Thanking you for writing, I am

Very truly yours,

*Ben G. Green*

June 3rd, 1912.

Mr. Ben G. Green,  
1535, Masonic Temple,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Green:-

I have just received the copy of your Reference and Check Book, and I find on looking it over that pages 81 and 82 and 95, and 96 are bound in out of place and up side down. I am accordingly returning the book to you under separate cover, and I would be greatly obliged if you would kindly send a perfect copy.

Very truly yours,

Director.

August 8th, 1912.

Mr. Ben G. Green,  
Masonic Temple,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Green:--

In your sale of July 26th, No. 817, I noticed a member's badge of the Sons of the American Revolution, which according to the price list just received was sold for \$3.10. Unfortunately, when I looked over the catalogue before the sale I did not happen to notice this, or I would have sent a bid for it. It has just occurred to me that you might possibly have bid it in yourself, and still have it for sale, in which case I would be very glad if you would advise me as to the price, and whether the wreath that encircles the cross is enameled in green or blue and gold.

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Mr. Bauman L Beelden,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Beelden:

Replying to your letter of the 8th inst. will say that lot 617 went out to a mail bidder, and am sorry to say I cannot now recall the colors on the badge. I understand that these badges cost \$12, so, of course the price realized on it was much below its value.

Very truly yours,

Ben G. Green.

TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF  
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF  
MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR THE DUES FOR THE  
CURRENT YEAR

YOURS TRULY

NAME

*Ben El Green,*

ADDRESS

*1535 Masonic Temple,  
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Ill.*

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*Chicago, Oct. 21, 1913.*

Mr. Bauman L/ Belden,

Am. Numismatic Society,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Your favor of the 18th inst. is received and I am pleased to enclose my check for \$2.50, dues of the American Numismatic Society for 1913.

Yours truly,

*Ben G. Green*

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*Chicago,*

Nov. 17, 1913.

Mr. Howland Wood,

Am. Numismatic Society,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Here they are, hope you like both of them, but feel sure you have lot 87, though this may be a die variety.

By the way, is there a contest worth while in the coming election of officers for the New York Numismatic Club? I have been asked for my proxy and wondered if there might be a little rivalry and am asking you, in confidence, as to the situation. Please keep this under your hat and I will do the same. Personally I like a friendly wrap when it comes to selecting officers for any live organization, and as I am so far from the "seat of war", will have to depend upon my old friend Howland for some information.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

*Ben G. Green*

November 19th, 1913.

Mr. Ben G. Green,  
1535 Masonic Temple,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Green:-

Your letter just at hand, and many thanks for sending rubbings of the two Bryan pieces. I have both of these.

There is a friendly contest on in the New York Numismatic Club. No ballots or policies are involved, simply that there has been a feeling for sometime that all the officers are elected without a contest on account of one slate only being put up. Outside of the President, there will probably be two or more candidates for each office. Several are doing their best not to get licked, and I should judge were humbugging themselves by hustling round for votes. All the nomination will appear in the December Numismatist. I personally have no choice in the candidates proposed, therefore, will not advise you, but you can make your own choice when you see the list of names later on.

I am anxiously awaiting for your encased postage stamps, as I want to get as much stuff in as early as possible, because I can see where the bulk of it will come in at the last moment, which is not at all to my liking.

Very truly,

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Mr. Howland Wood,

Chicago, Dec. 3, 1913.

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I have your recent letter and thank you for the information in regard to the N. Y. N. C. election. I am too far away to get tangled up in anything, so "I should worry".

I am ready to send the encased postage stamps any day, but have been holding them for some additions for which I have had promises. I may not get them at all, but will know by next Friday, and if I do not hear anything definite by that time I will ship them either Saturday or Monday.

Yours truly,

*Ben G. Green*



COPY

February 13, 1914.

My dear Mrs. Green:-

As instructed by the Council of this Society, I am sending you herewith a copy of the resolutions that were adopted at its last meeting, and at the same time I would like to express my own sorrow at the loss of a very good friend for whom I felt the highest regard. It was a great satisfaction to me to be able to consider myself one of his many friends.

With kindest regards to you and Miss Green, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Bauman L. Belden.